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5,226,425	William Righter	July 13, 1993
5,476,485	L. Weinberg et al.	December 19, 1995
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The front page of each U.S. patent reference is enclosed, along with a complete copy of P.C.T. Publication No. WO 98/39061, all of which are listed on Form PTO-1449, which is attached.

The enclosed references were cited in a "Supplementary European Search Report" for Applicants' corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 00 93 4816, a copy of the EPO Search Report being enclosed.

The accompanying references relate generally to medical monitoring devices, etc., generally known to the prior art.

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